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Computer stolen from Howarth hall in break-in

By Dan Crowe
News Editor

According to Security Services, a room in Howarth Hall was broken into, and a computer was stolen sometime Tuesday night.

A secretary reported the theft to security at 8:00 in the morning on Wednesday when she got to work.

Security thought that someone had borrowed the computer, or that computer services had taken it to be repaired so there was no immediate alarm.

When Director of Security Services Todd Badham arrived on the scene, however, he discovered that the door had been pried open.

"It was probably a screwdriver or something," he said. "It was something thin enough to fit between the door and the jamb."

The thief only tampered with the door leading into the room where the Computer was kept. None of the outer doors to the building were forced, so security speculates that the thief entered

Howarth before the doors were locked at 11:00.

"He wasn't in there long," said Badham. "He just grabbed the computer and ran." There was no alarm in the room or on the computer.

According to Badham the computer, an older IBM PC wasn't very valuable. He

estimated that its resale value was \$500. However, to replace it with a new computer of comparable value, it would cost an estimated \$2,000.

There are, at this time, no suspects in the case.

In what is apparently an unrelated incident, a vending machine in the

Fieldhouse was also broken into Tuesday night.

The machine was pried open and the money inside stolen.

"What do you do," asked Badham? "Obviously we're concerned, but all you can do is keep checking areas and be as visible as possible."

Crime wave rears its ugly head on campus

By Bruno Zalubil
Staff Writer

If you have a bike or a car, beware. September and October of this academic year at UPS has seen an exorbitant number of bike thefts and car break-ins.

The amount of crime on campus seems to be rising when compared to past years but, according to Todd Badham, Director of Security Services, "Statistics can be deceiving."

"It's really hard to say that [crime] is going up," Badham explains. "In this business we have waves. One month its real bad, but two or three months later,

it'll quiet down. You see a lot of it for a while and then it tapers off."

Presently, we are experiencing an up-curve on the crime wave. In September and October, twelve bikes were stolen from various locations around campus, mainly the south entrance of the Library and the north entrance of the SUB.

During all of the last year, only fifteen bikes were stolen. If this year's trend continues, last year's total will have doubled by December and quadrupled by the time we leave for the summer in May.

The amount of vehicle related crimes

have also increased. During September and October, there were five incidents of malicious mischief, and seven thefts from vehicles throughout the campus.

On November 3, during the last home football game, twelve cars were tampered with in the Fieldhouse parking lot. These figures, if kept up for the following months, would also easily surpass last year's totals.

"People are becoming more aware of them [the statistics], which is good, because they will protect themselves better now," he said.

The crimes that have plagued the campus are due partly to negligence. During the football game, the only cars broken into were ones with valuable items showing on the seat and on the floorboards. There were no reports of stereos being stolen - only cameras and purses.

The bikes that have been stolen were also poorly locked up. Some bikes were locked onto unsafe drain pipes or sign posts and others relied on old-style locks that could be cut in seconds.

"Though a good lock costs \$50 or so, it is a good investment when you have a \$900 bike," said Badham. "We've never had a bike stolen that has been locked up with a U-shaped or Kryptonite lock."

To combat the problem, another bike rack will be installed, probably somewhere around the SUB, to encourage better locking techniques.

There have also been advances in apprehending some of the criminals.

"In this business we have waves."

Three off-campus minors have been arrested and linked to three separate bike thefts. The Tacoma Police Department also has the license plate number and description of a suspect for the football game car thefts. The other thefts are suspected to have been committed by non-Puget Sound students.

All in all, Badham doesn't see much worry about the rise in statistics.

"There are a lot of reasons for these statistics - you and I can sit here and speculate all we want as to why there seems to be a rise - but, in the long run, I don't foresee any general trend to increase," he said.

Puget Sound Students climbing walls

By Dan Crowe
News Editor

Do you ever feel like climbing the walls? You might soon get the chance. Students are showing an enormous amount of interest in the installation of an indoor climbing wall at Puget Sound.

The committee for an indoor climbing wall began collecting signatures at noon on Wednesday, within two hours, they had collected over 150 signatures.

The wall would serve as an off-season training device for traditional climbers who have difficulty climbing in the rain.

It would also act as a training device for indoor sport climbers, who rarely climb actual rocks.

It would also be used as an instructional and technical tool for the Outhaus and certain Physical Educational classes, who would find it easier and safer to do their initial training on an indoor wall.

Damon Johnson, head of the committee for an indoor climbing wall, has two sites in mind for the wall: the concrete wall on the upper basketball court in the Fieldhouse and Warner Gym.

The only problem with these sites is that they are both high use areas.

Johnson was quick to point out that the use of an indoor wall is completely safe.

"We would require that everyone be top roped," Johnson said. "Wall climbers would also have to prove their competency with the equipment to use the wall."

A top rope is a rope that travels from the climber, to an anchor on top of the wall, then back down to a belayer, another person who acts as an anchor for the climber.

Should the climber slip, the rope is

stopped by friction. It is virtually impossible to fall more than a couple of inches.

The wall would be similar to one at Pacific Lutheran University. Artificial holds would be bolted into the cement wall.

A wall like this costs around \$1,000.

In contrast, Cornell University's climbing wall cost close to \$160,000.

Johnson said that over fifty universities have walls, and there are over fifty public walls in existence.

"I think it's really likely [the acquisition of a wall]," Johnson said. "I'm a senior, and I'd like to see it before I go."



Tyler Barker

Scenes like this one, taken at Pacific Lutheran's wall, may become commonplace at Puget Sound.

Purchase hands out needles and condoms

'Life is just too short'

By Kathleen Quinlan
Staff Writer

In 1988 Puget Sound alumnus ('62) David Purchase founded a needle exchange program on the downtown streets of Tacoma in an attempt to reduce the risk of AIDS for intravenous drug users. This week Purchase visited campus to moderate the Open Forum dealing with his program.

Six days a week, he and an associate hand out free needles and syringes in exchange for used ones to local drug users. He also dispenses alcohol wipes, bleach, and condoms from his van and table downtown.

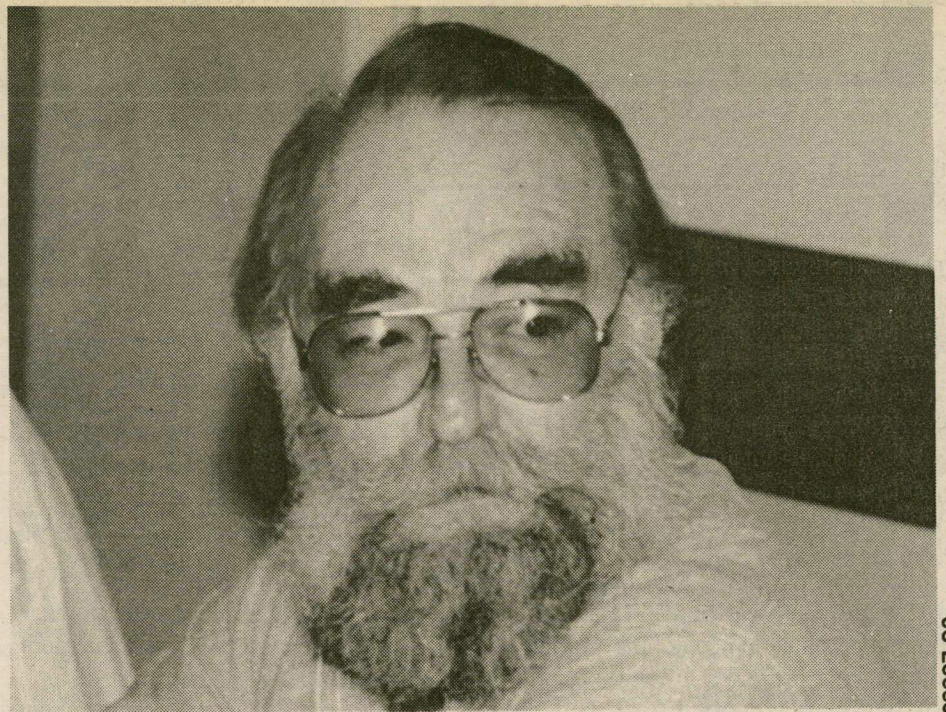
This project was the first of its kind in

However, statistics prove otherwise. Purchase has a 77% referral rate to treatment programs. In fact, because of his counselling, 350 people have entered methadone treatment clinics.

"I've never seen a junkie yet that didn't want to quit at some point during the day," Purchase said.

The main goal of the project, according to Purchase, is to reduce the risk of AIDS for these people. Research in Tacoma has shown that his work has reduced AIDS risk behavior associated with the spread of the virus by 70-90%, and that should significantly reduce the spread of AIDS in 10 years time.

According to the Pierce County Health



Jo Leese

David Purchase, University of Puget Sound alumnus, started the first needle exchange program in the United States right here in Tacoma.

of behavior does not deserve capital punishment," he said.

This month Purchase was awarded \$50,000 from the Drug Policy Foundation in Washington D.C. for his work to stop the spread of AIDS.

The money will be used as collateral to buy a new van and to send syringes to deep underground exchange efforts in Prague, Leningrad, and U.S. cities. The rest of the money will be used to train people, fund scholarships, and pay on line workers.

Purchase claims that the junkies give

him the respect no paycheck could buy.

"They tell me that I am the first person who cared about them and wanted to help them by doing something they cared about," he said.

Purchase said that he never judges the people that come to him for help; he treats them with dignity.

"Nobody was on the streets, so I went there," he stated. "When other people decide to go there, I'll go someplace else."

"We cannot allow ourselves the privilege of avoidance," Purchase concluded. "Life is just too short."

"Public health is for everyone. Junkies and dope fiends aren't some subspecies of humanity. They are our community."

the nation. Many other cities including Seattle, Portland, and Boulder have since adopted similar programs.

Purchase started the exchange on his own, but he quickly gained support from Tacoma officials and the Pierce County Health Department. In January 1989 the Health Department began paying for the needles and his services. By June the Board of Health provided the project with an \$80,000 budget.

"The idea is to save lives," Purchase said. "Public health is for everyone. Junkies and dope fiends aren't some subspecies of humanity. They are our community," he added.

Opponents of his work claim that exchanging needles promotes drug use.

Department, an estimated 3,000 people in the area are intravenous drug users. Purchase believes that half of those people come to him for needles, while the other half is able to buy their supply from pharmacies. On the average, he serves 500 to 800 people a week, but those figures do not account for repeat visitors.

"We are AIDS prevention, and some people call me an 'AIDS activist,'" Purchase said. "I'm proud about that."

One and a half to three million people will eventually die from AIDS. Purchase questioned his audience about why Americans are willing to accept those figures.

"I want America to hear that the crime



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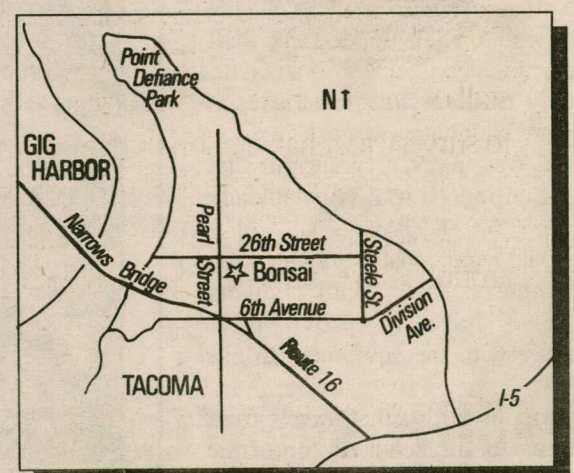
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Road to registration is paved with closed classes

By Dan Crowe
News Editor

It is that time of time semester again. The time all students dread. No it's not midterms, it's not finals, it's nothing as trivial as that, its registration.

Twice a year students at Puget Sound are required to sign up for the classes they intend to take the next semester. This process is often approached with trepidation. To illustrate this one has only to sit on the steps of Jones Hall and listen to the conversations that occur.

"I'm wait-listing four classes. Well actually three. I gave up on the fourth," said another.

"Intro to ... Intro to what ... Oh my God!" It appeared that no help was forthcoming, and it is still a mystery which Intro was under discussion.

The most common phrase heard in Jones this week was, "What the F*** am I going to take now?"

Not all students have problems with registration however. Classes within the Business Leadership Program are reserved and participants are guaranteed entry. Their only worry is filling core requirements.

Jack Roundy, the director of Academic/Career advising feels that the process is going quite well this semester.

"There are always new adventures that we go through with registration," Roundy said. "This year, for the first time, the computers went down."

Ironically, the computer that crashed is nicknamed after "Rocky", the flying squirrel of "Bullwinkle" fame. The registration process has now been switched to "Peabody."

Roundy said that the main problem students encounter is the early closure of classes.

"There are certain departments which have become popular recently in which it has not been possible to open up classes as fast as the demand increases," Roundy said.

Examples he gave of departments that are presently popular are English, Politics and Government, and Business and Public Administration.

He added that each semester the Dean of Students does a need-assessment study, in which they look at registration trends from the past and try to anticipate what students will want.

Still, its impossible to keep all the classes open. At 10:00 am, on Wednesday, 117 classes were already closed.

"It can't be a perfect science," said Roundy. "It's an art rather than a science."

Jennifer Snow, a Peer Advising Associate, also thinks that closed classes are the biggest problem with registration.

"People come in and see that their classes are all yellow and they just want to leave," Snow said.

She added that occasionally if there is a great demand for a class, the department will open up another section. This has occurred in both Biology and Math in the past, but she doesn't anticipate the need for that this semester.

"Most of my classes are still open," said Rachael Vorberg-Rugh. "I had one class that was listed twice. They're both entirely different profs and entirely different times."

Students are finding that coming in ahead of time and checking their classes is one way of streamlining their own process.

I don't register until later [2 and 1/2 hours later]. I'm just checking."

Despite the problems, and the small triumphs, like finding an open class, registration goes on. The lines rise and

fall like the tides every half hour, and next semester it will happen all over again.

Campus Notes

Friday, November 16

Seattle University commemoration of the murders in El Salvador. Various lectures and activities will occur from 8:30 to 3:00. For more information call 296-5407 or 296-5401.

Saturday, November 17

Occupational Therapy Open House from 10:00 to 1:00. Find out what really goes on in the "pink buildings!"

Tuesday, November 20

"Inequality in America" will be the topic of the Political Roundtable this week. Statements will be made by Bill Brown, David Sousa, and Harmon Zeigler at 4:00 in McIntyre 103.

Wednesday, November 21

The open forum this week will discuss the homeless at 12:00 in the SUB Boardroom.

November 7 to 21

Sign up for the December 1 Tour & Travels trip to the Leavenworth Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, \$10.

November 7 to 27

Applications are being accepted for the French, Spanish and Japanese Houses. Applications are available through the foreign language department.

Monday, December 3

Olzhas Suleimonov, poet, leader of the Nevada Semipalatinsk Movement, and member of the USSR Supreme Soviet, will speak to Tacoma citizens about closing the Nevada Nuclear Testing Site. He will be speaking in the SUB 101 at 7:30 for no charge.

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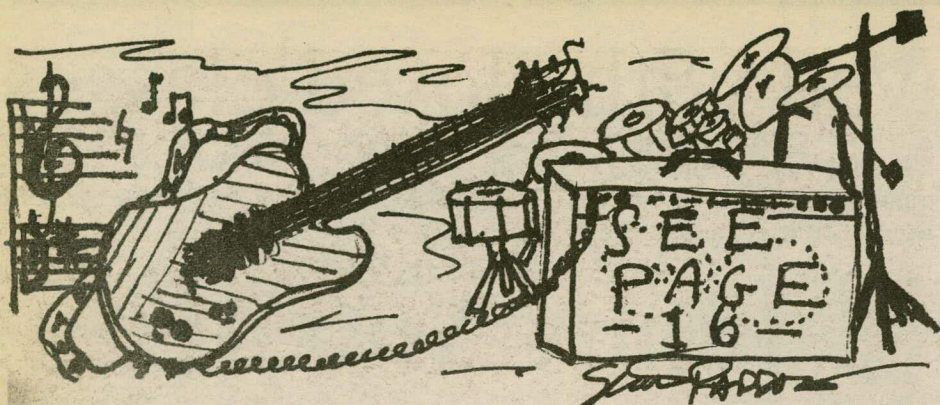
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Monday and Tuesday, November 19 and 20, SUB LOBBY, 10:00-2:30

PRESENTATIONS

Film: "Let It Begin Here", Monday, November 19, 4:00 pm, Library Basement, Room 18.

"The World is Our Village", Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 pm, SUB 201

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers will share slides, artifacts, and reflections on their work abroad.

INTERVIEWS

Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4. Call Career Planning and Placement.

Men set high goals

Coach preaches blue collar work ethic

Eric D. Williams

Sports Editor

Second year men's basketball coach Bob Niehl will rely on blood, sweat and tears to improve upon his successful campaign last year.

"Work ethic and team play are our greatest strength," said Niehl. "We have a lot of good players at all five positions and our depth will grow more important as the year long campaign progresses."

Indeed, the added depth has provided better competition between positions at practice and therefore, the team is getting better.

This year's team looks more confident and ready to meet the league's best. But coach Niehl sees two different sides to this attitude.

"This year's team is more confident because they know what to expect and they know they can compete in this league," said Niehl. "This can be both positive and negative. On one hand, it is good that the players believe in their abilities, but you don't want them to get too complacent to where they stop improving."

Offensively, the Loggers will try to run when they can, scoring 30% of their points off the fast break. Coach Niehl is looking for a more balanced attack between the inside and the perimeter.

Juniors Chris Lynch and Marco Beal will lead the attack from the outside and senior Mark Schultz will score from within the paint. Senior point guard Pat Mullen will once again control the tempo of the game.

"This year we know the offense and work on getting open," said Niehl. "Last year we were just learning what spots to go to."

Defensively, look for Marco Beal to take over for injured Charles Miller as

"We just have to come out and play hard every game."

the defensive stopper. Chris Lynch will also provide solid defense from the other wing. Newcomer Jeff Lindstrom should add a new dimension to the team with his shooting and jumping ability.

The Loggers look to go to the playoffs again this year as 6 out of 7 teams in their division qualify for post season play.

"The league is very balanced and the winner could end up with three or four losses," said Niehl. "We just have to



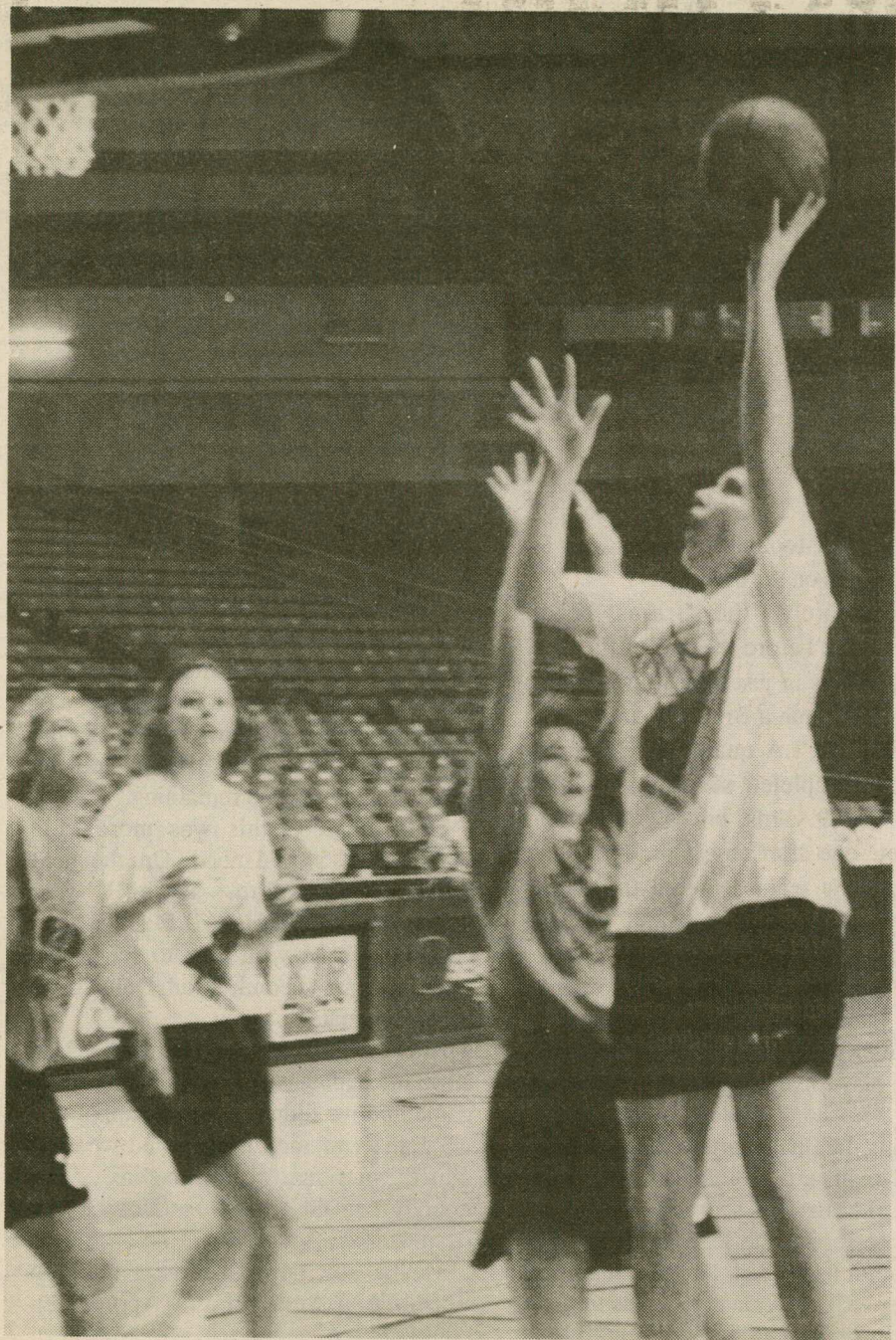
Scott Paddock

Logger center Mark Schultz tries to tip in a missed shot.

come out and play hard every game."

In this closely-knit division, it looks

like the teams that survives all the bumps and bruises will come out on top.



Finley MacDonald

Puget Sound sophomore post Keely Running tries a left-handed hook.



Finley MacDonald

Coach Bricker tries to rally her team during the Pacific Lutheran exhibition game

Hoops sprint into season

Eric D. Williams

Sports Editor

A faster, stronger, quicker Puget Sound women's basketball team will grace the Memorial Fieldhouse floor this season.

"Conditioning is the key," said Coach Beth Bricker. "Our players worked hard over the summer, and we are anxious to get started."

The Loggers depth has vastly improved from last year, which will help Puget Sound players get more rest during games. Freshman Kristina Klarich will provide outside shooting and post players Jennifer Lamerdin and Johanna Bay will provide a breather for sophomore sensation Keely Running.

"Keely really worked hard over the summer," said Bricker. "She is much stronger inside and she has developed a left hand hook which allows her to shoot effectively both ways."

Along with Running, the Loggers return seven lettermen including Kelli Mapess, Candy Peterson, Cortney Watson and Susan Cook. Running the offense at point guard once again is senior Annie Pettigrew. "Annie has free reign to create things offensively," said Bricker. "Annie sees the floor real well and is an important part of our offense."

The playoffs appear to be a realistic goal this season. The top six teams in the division advance to the playoffs and the Loggers are in the middle of the hunt.

"Simon Fraser and Western Washington are the strongest teams in the league, but we feel we can compete with them," said Bricker. "The league is real balanced this season."

The 1990 women's basketball team will be lacing up those track shoes and making a run for it all. For one thing, they won't run out of breath.

Runners qualify for Nationals

Women in the running for national title

Eric D. Williams
Sports Editor

On the tenacious legs of senior Ann Grande and the hobbled feet Wanda Howlett, the women's cross country team earned a birth to the NAIA National Cross Country Championship for the 7th consecutive time.

Coach Peyton's squad will return to Kenosha, Wisconsin, the same course that produced individual champion, Puget Sound's Wanda Howlett.

"I would be happy with placing in the top 10," said Peyton. "And individually,

"I would be happy
with placing in
the top ten."

I expect two of our runners to earn All-America honors."

Howlett will have a tough time defending her title. In the district event, Howlett finished 7th with a time of 18:10.0. But don't expect her foot injury



Finley MacDonald

The Puget Sound Cross Country team qualified for nationals for the seventh consecutive year.

to slow her up in nationals.

"Wanda is a tough person and I think she will be able to gut it out this one last time," said Peyton.

Ann Grande picked up the slack finishing third overall with a time of 17:34.5. This will be Grande's third trip to the national event. Katie Rein,

Melisa Moffett, and Shawn Perkins have all had experience in the National event, while Melinda Holler and Rebecca Thompson are making their first appearances.

For the men, Senior Mike Morse will return to the NAIA National Cross Country Championship. Morse had an

outstanding District meet finishing in 6th place and earning All-District honors along the way.

The 5k and 8k courses are 99% grass, slightly rolling, with some short steep hills. Weather conditions could be a factor in the event. Last year snow had to be removed from the course.

"Purple Haze" stunned by Bruins, looks to Rose Bowl for victory

By Bruno Zalubil
Staff Writer

The 35,000 roses at Husky Stadium last Saturday somewhat lessened the depressing effects of the wind and rain, but the University of Washington football team had obviously been smelling far too many of them. With two regular season games remaining, the Huskies already have a spot at the Rose Bowl, and that must have been what they were thinking of when UCLA came to town because they weren't fired up and consequently lost 25-23.

"They probably weren't taking us seriously," explained Bruin wide receiver Scott Miller. "Every five minutes, we'd hear them announce the Notre Dame-Tennessee score. It seemed that all Washington was worried about was the national championship."

After the game, Husky Head Coach Don James bluntly stated, "The national Champion dream is dead."

The 21-point underdog Bruins started off their attack early. With only 4:30 ticked off the clock, Bruin running back

Brian Brown exploded through the line and sprinted 88 yards for a surprise touchdown. The proud "Purple Haze" defense was stunned. The Husky defense had been ranked number one in the nation for rushing defense, allowing 65.7 rushing yards per game.

Not to be outdone, though, the Huskies did eventually come back. After trading a couple of punts, U of W

"They played a
great game and
we didn't. We're
disappointed we
didn't win."

quarterback Mark Brunell drove his offense 95 yards in 18 plays and eight minutes for a bootleg right touchdown. The "cram the ball down their throats"

philosophy of football accounted for 80 rushing yards on the drive.

Unfortunately, the Bruins began another drive before the end of the half. After 13 plays in just over four minutes, the score became a Bruin advantage. On this drive, UCLA quarterback Tommy Maddox completed seven consecutive passes for 79 yards, but was unable to complete one after an errant extra point snap. As the teams entered the locker rooms, the Rose Bowl bound Huskies were down 13-7.

The third quarter brought more punts, but by the end, the home team was able to gain a touchdown, following a 61 yard, 6 play drive, to advance the score to 14-13.

During the final quarter, UCLA refused to roll over and die. After an 80 yard drive, the Bruins scored another six points to regain the lead at 19-14. The extra point had failed, but after a Brunell fumble, UCLA worked 10 yards up field for a successful three-point field goal, making the score 22-14.

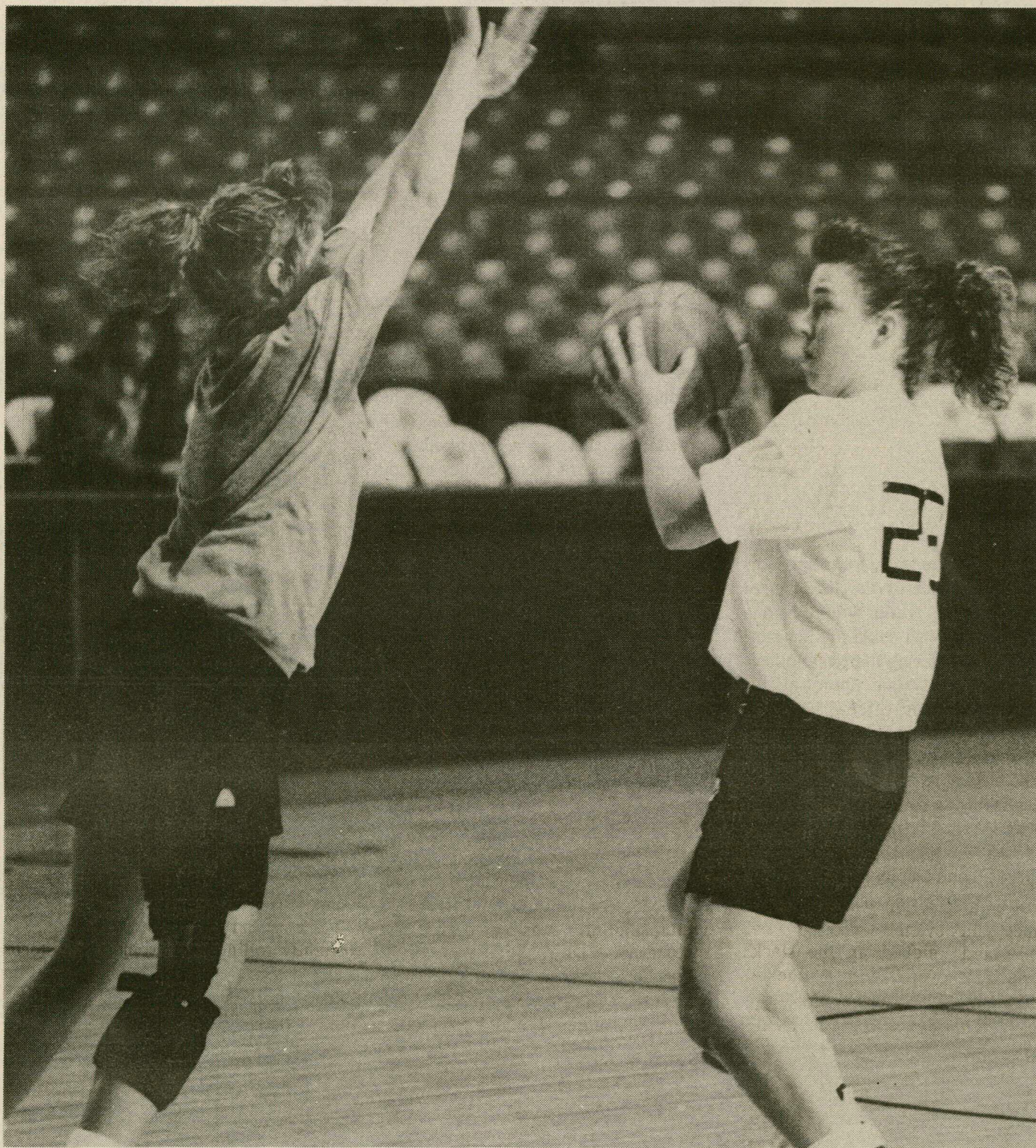
With the wind picking up and the time ticking down, fans began to leave, but U of W fought back for one more touchdown. After a muffed UCLA punt, the Huskies were granted good field position which Brunell took advantage of with a 32-yard touchdown pass. After the two-point conversion, Brunell tied the score at 22 with 2:36 remaining.

Unfortunately, this was more time than UCLA would need. On the next Husky possession, Brunell was intercepted near midfield. Maddox then completed a 21-yard pass to set up the winning, last second, Brad Daluiso 43 yard field goal.

After the game Washington guard Dean Kirkland explained, "They played a great game and we didn't. We're disappointed we didn't win and disappointed we can't win the national championship ... but nobody can take the Rose Bowl away from us."

Maybe not, but a loss next week to Washington State in the Apple Cup could make their trip to Southern California a less triumphant one.

Women's Basketball. . .



Puget Sound senior floor leader Annie Pettigrew is contested by a Pacific Lutheran defender

Lady Loggers falter to Lutes in overtime

Mark Dimling
Staff Writer

The Loggers clashed with the Lutes in the Dome again last Saturday, however, this time the rivals were matched off over the sport of women's basketball. Although the Loggers lost 72-68, they played much better against Pacific Lutheran than in the last confrontation at the Dome.

After the Loggers gained the tip off, Pacific Lutheran quickly took a five point lead. The Loggers responded with

six straight points of their own, capped off by point guard Annie Pettigrew's steal and lay-up giving Puget Sound it's first lead of the game, a lead they would hold until the wanning seconds of the game.

With Pacific Lutheran's Sherrie Johnstone's drive and free throw, eventually the Lutes were able to catch their breath before they were blasted away by Puget Sound sophomore Kelly Running who proceeded to score eight consecutive points. But the Lutes car

back with three more points just before halftime to leave the score at 37-30.

Pacific Lutheran slowly wittled at the lead romping the Loggers with a ten point scoring streak which included back-to-back three pointers bringing the lead down to a manageable three points.

Aiming for the lead, the Lutes shot ahead with another set of back-to-back three pointers. Icing the game with two free throws for themselves, Pacific Lutheran earned 72 points, four points over Puget Sound stealing the win from under their noses.

Logger Line

The Puget Sound men's and women's swimming teams hosted the Huskies of the University of Washington in dual meet action on Saturday at Wallace Pool. The "Dawgs" took a 113-92 win over the Logger women and a 151-54 win over the men. It was the first time in two seasons that the Washington women have defeated the Loggers.

Regardless of the team score the Loggers had some outstanding times.

The meet was the first dual meet of the season for Coach Don Duncan and the men's squad. Rich Butler, a product of Tacoma's Wilson High School, is looking strong opening with a second place finish in the 200 individual medley in 2:11.49, and a meet record in a second place finish in the 200 breaststroke in 2:23.74. Mark Hendrickson took a second in the 100 freestyle at 54.14 and the 50 freestyle in 24.22 while Andrew Cukurs captured the

200 butterfly in 2:09.97.

The Puget sound women had five first-place finishes including the 400 medley relay. Jen kuhn captured the 200 individual medley in 2:27.82 and the 200 backstroke in a meet record 2:25.66. Charlene Miller was the winner in the 200 breaststroke at 2:45.24 and Amy Miller took top honors in the 400 freestyle.

Loggers cut down at Pine Bowl, end with losing record

Laura Smith
Staff Writer

"Almost, but not Quite" became the theme of the day at the men's football team's final rally for a winning season at Whitworth's Pine Bowl last Saturday. Going in with a 4-4 record, the Loggers gallantly attempted for a winning record, only to come up six points short in a 27-21 victory for the Pirates.

Despite the unsuccessful score, the defensive shined, playing one of their finest games of the season. By holding the Whitworth team to 73 yards rushing, forcing four fumbles, and snagging one interception, the Loggers prevailed defensively. "The defense played a great game" noted Michael O'Neill, wide receiver.

But on the other end of the field, "Immaturity in the offense showed," said another wide receiver Doug Elam. Starting off with a safety, the offensive did not appear as effervescent as the defense. The Pirates sensing the Loggers were not quite ready to roll, scored again quickly after a free kick leading the game at 9-0. Two consecutive touchdowns scored on the Logger's behalf through the efforts by receiver LaMoin Garrard and tailback Gary McCurdy placed Puget

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Sound in a more competitive position. Unrelentingly, the Pirates came back matching those two touchdowns with two of their own, giving them the lead at halftime of 24-14.

Then the defense kicked in saving the Loggers from further embarrassment in the Pirate's side of the field. With a slick blocked punt on Jose Castanon's part, the defense snagged a 15 yard run for a touchdown boosting their chances for a win. But Whitworth burst Puget Sound's bubble and scored again with a field goal leveling off the game at 27-21. Offensive weakness seems to have been the key to the loss in this match, and according to defensive back Tony Hughes, "We didn't capitalize on turnovers or field position."

After taking on a tough season the Loggers emerge relatively unscathed and ready for the 1991 season. The team appears to be enthusiastic about the future, and with "everyone coming back," according to Elam, they are hoping to be more successful next season.

The state of the art

Or: art and commerce in the world of the music video



heavy-metal video trick, for example, is to flash a snippet of the lead singer shaking in rage while wrapped in a straight jacket. What could this suggest? The artist as suffering martyr-to-other's sins? The Dionysian potential for insanity that music offers? Nothing? That's the closest answer; it simply draws on the power of its image to pump up a lame song, to build the potential for hero worship. It implies a welter of ideas but doesn't bother dealing with them.

Or when we see the extent of anti-censorship commentary videos offer: a fisheye lens filming a grotesque, finger-wagging old woman, perhaps covering Michelangelo's *David*. Or we get a TV preacher type mugging and throwing money into the air. These are not suggestive images, intended to open

discourse; they close off. In place of implication and commentary, we get easy stereotypes.

We have become, many say, a culture of images rather than words, and MTV suggests what precisely is wrong about that. When Madonna danced before burning crosses or found stigmata on her hands in "Like a Prayer," it was only offensive because she was exploiting the extreme power of those images without using them deliberately. What did the burning crosses mean? Nothing. They simply shouted at the viewer, made them think something was important; all that was important was Madonna's new hairdo.

In other words, all MTV has done is take a cultural vocabulary of images and cheapened it; instead of destroying the old archetypes, they've degraded them.

I still feel like insisting that the images that rule us be analyzed, so I sat down to watch MTV after a long time of avoiding it. I was disappointed; all I saw was stagnation from a brief world of possibilities. I also saw four videos and what they offered to this new world:

Warrant—"Down Boys" It's obvious someone is watching these videos and consuming them fully, because they keep



"Love Won't Do (Without You):" grace and glory

By Andy James

A & E Editor

It has been such a long time since anyone regarded music videos as an art form that the idea seems vaguely ridiculous now, like looking for existential themes in Bazooka Joe comic strips. They began as a cheapo marketing tool (remember all the new wave bands in white studios?); for a while, there was the possibility that they were the new art form for our age; now they're a slick marketing tool.

Music videos are like some vast, nerve-rendering epidemic—only epidemics rarely go as unnoticed as this one. They've gone beyond the domain of MTV and into commercials, movies, even news programs; they've carved the way we see into short, hyperkinetic bursts. But they have drained themselves of their import in the process; a Michelob commercial looks like a video now, but, conversely, all but a few videos look like commercials.

I preferred it when they were taken seriously. Not that there ever was a video that traded in on the promise of a new means of expression; Godley and Creme made some innovative clips ("Every Breath You Take," "Cry," "Rockit"), but they were conceits and not much more. I argue for analyzing them not because they're art but because they're prevalent, because their promise to break down the dominant visual narrative forms and replace them with new ones holds so much excitement and so much danger.

The excitement is that any new cultural



closeups pile up to the point where we band members become objectified, rock gods instead of recognizable people (is this because the singer bears a sad resemblance to Barry Manilow?).

Thus we get long, fog-edged shadows along the floor of the guitarist making his instrument phallic like they always do here. Thus the fake, fist-pumping audience appears only when emphasis is needed or the singer wants to throw his towel somewhere. Thus the neon sign saying "Down Boys;" whatever the phrase means, it gets pounded into the viewer that that's what these guys are.

Something suggests that there may be a sneaky power in all this; maybe there's additional subliminal imagery in the shadows or seductive power in the way it's cut. But I don't think so; I suspect the director is as subservient to the storehouse of images as we are and he's simply referring to them because that's what's done. We're all bound up in this thing together, it seems.

Janet Jackson—"Love Won't do (Without You)" This is a prime example of a video redeeming pretty worthless music. The song is dross, part of the pallid "new jack swing" (disco riffs and singing over rap beats), but the imagery has been pulled into sharp, refined focus. It's basically bodies in a desert, dancing or moving in and out of shadows, and its imagery is pretty standard.

But, at times, it threatens to match the rigid beauty of Herb Ritts' photography or even the lyrical exaltation of Leni Reifenstahl's film *Olympiad*. There's a deliberate flow to the way a shadow rises



Cinderella: blink and you'll miss them.

Cinderella—"Shelter Me" To be fair, Cinderella falls so fully in the territory Warrant occupies that it doesn't even deserve its own mention. But it represents such an extreme edge of one aspect of this whole wretched ilk that I point to it anyway.

I started counting the number of shots in this video; I stopped about halfway through at 216. The effect goes beyond the stroboscopic; it sucks an entire studio full of band members and extras into a raging, undifferentiated maelstrom. Little Richard is here, but no one could really say why. Perhaps he's here to see the hellraising shout he took up 25 years ago turn into a manic technical mess. There are roving spotlights, buxom ladies, little three-second stories in black and white and—I swear, if you have a freeze-frame you can verify this—Shelly Duvall.

It's surreal or, closer still, Dada; it's punched up to a pace beyond human cognition and right into the territory of

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subliminal imprints. No meaning can exist in such an atmosphere, only loud popping noises. And a viewer flipping to it may watch the whole thing and not even find it strange. Imagine an audience of the fifties seeing it and the furious, headached reaction they'd have. Imagine a populace that grants normalcy to this spectacle.

I realized, returning to the work in slow motion that I had, on first viewing, observed a picture of Little Richard shouting into an enormous red telephone receiver and had not even found it strange. That's what this sort of approach ends up doing; you end up a mute batch of nerve endings, accepting and accepting until all you're left with is the temperament to find ordinary paces slow.

The Replacements—"Merry go Round" It's strange and appropriate that the most honest, expressive video of the batch should come from a band that swore a few years ago they'd never make one. They made one, though—"Bastards of Young" was a picture of a speaker

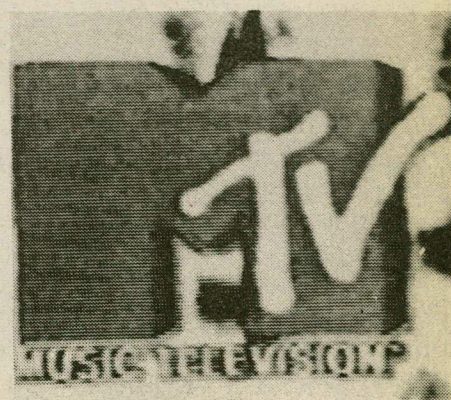
playing "Bastards of Young"—and slowly joined the field. "I'll Be You" of a few years ago was a dismal attempt, with standard panning maneuvers and leader Paul Westerberg gamely taking a tumble into Chris Mars' drum set. They looked like naughty little kids all slicked up and constricted; it was a poor compromise.

There's not much compromise, though, in "Merry go Round." There are a few abstract superimpositions, but mostly it's a steady (and beautifully photographed) black and white shot of the band. The shot says *we're just four guys playing music* or *Paul Westerberg looks like all of us; he's not sure of himself; he has a big nose like we all do*.

Yet it tells a better story than any narrative could; the Replacements are, for all practical purposes, no more; they're just four guys making occasional music. And Paul Westerberg, never overly self-confident, seems unsure about his ability to carry on music without the community of a group.

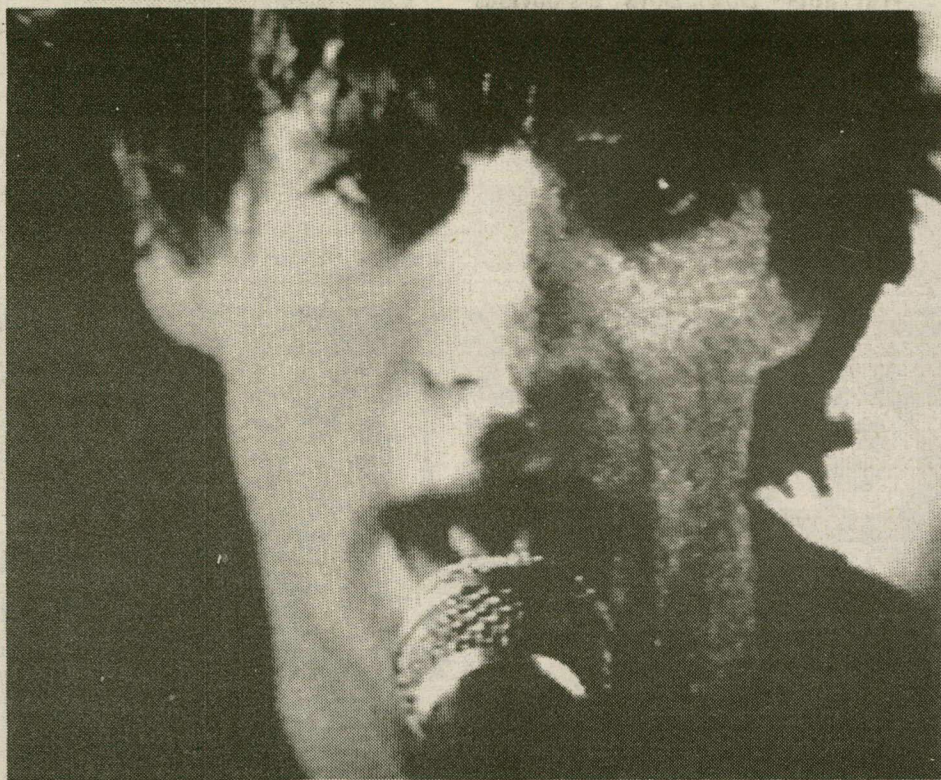
It's all there in the video, somehow; Westerberg rolls his eyes or bassist Tommy Stinson adjusts falling suspenders and the story is told. There's resignation in as blank a video as this, but it's clear-eyed, sober. They take an obvious shared joy in playing the song, but they also remain human, a little sad, fixed.

This isn't the video elixir either; it's not enough for the revolution. But the revolution isn't coming, and we wouldn't want it anyway. The best we can expect—and it's a good, generous thing—is this kind of honesty. If we can't expect our heroes to turn the camera on us, at least we should demand that they stand still while we watch them. This world—the trumped-up, hyperbolic world of MTV—is our world, and we have a right to ask it to come clean.



Photos by Andy James

Paul Westerberg: large-nosed melancholy



getting made. Even before the music starts, it's all established: the bad boys of Warrant climb out of a limousine; the lead singer, sporting a slogan T-shirt saying "[something] like a star" (I think it says "pee" but I want to believe that can't be true), then *grinds a pair of sunglasses into the pavement with his boot heel*. The sharp intake of breath at this heroic rebel gesture is mandatory; we know already how real, real bad these boys are without even hearing a note of music.

Inside the warehouse/whatever they enter, they immediately pull all the infantile star poses: the guitarist licks the neck of his guitar, the drummer points his drumstick into the lens, all the rest. It's also cut fast, so the zoom shots and

in a curve and cuts into a descending arm in the next shot, and this flow is matched so it rebounds with the music. The cuts amplify the drive of the music so you start hearing the punch of the hip-hop beats and the synthesizers start to disappear. It's not a sustained work—it lapses whenever Janet squirms into the frame—but it's crafted to the point of personal expression.

It's also not about anything (although there is something good about the beauty of black bodies being celebrated when the white female is the main commodity of videos). That's fine, but it's a retreat. Rather than addressing videos as having any content, it expresses pure esthetic refinement as a sufficient end in itself. It's a solution, but an empty one.

The politics of domination

Fraternity Gang Rape: Sex, Brotherhood and Privilege on Campus

By Peggy Reeves Sanday

Reviewed by Andy James
A & E Editor

Fraternity Gang Rape has a lurid cover—big red letters—a thorny subject, and a rigorous, disciplined approach. The three combine into a work whose power exceeds the limits of strict sociology. As much as the author Peggy Reeves Sanday follows the strictures of theoretical sociology—measured conclusions, strict definitions of terms—she is unable (thankfully) to remain clinically detached from her subject. It's a work of pure intellectual confidence, but it's also a tract.

Sanday's approach is to destroy all the semantic layers that separate the fraternity phenomenon of "pulling train"

(multiple men having consecutive sex with an unwilling or unconscious woman) from gang rape. "Pulling train," she states, is gang rape, despite the paternalistic attempts of some Universities to protect its fraternity members from the stigma of such a title.

Sanday goes even further: she takes up the phenomenon she found among the fraternity brothers she studied of "working a yes out"—using alcohol, pleading, and intimidation to extract consent for sex. This, too, to her mind, is rape, since it involves coercion of a psychological form.

If the work were an amalgamation of such definitions—if it dealt with the abstract—it would be much more comfortable and much less effective. Sanday's target is not specific defenses for rape but the rituals which produce the morality consistent with such defenses. Or, even more specifically, she views fraternities as organizations whose primary intent is to preserve the

dominance of men and the degradation of women to sexual prey:

By willingly adopting the subject-positions necessary to their participation in the fraternity, the pledges do not, in reality, achieve autonomy or wholeness. Rather, they become subjected beings who not only submit their autonomy to the authority of the fraternity but mold their identity to fit mythologies of masculinity.

It is an extreme position, but one Sanday defends with eloquence and overwhelming testimony. Her case studies probe at the essence of the fraternity's existence and offer concrete examples of the worst possibilities of the entire system.

It is in these descriptions that she goes beyond the legal and into an indictment of the morality the fraternities offered. One woman, according to the research Sanday offers, had drunk alcohol to the point of unconsciousness and woke up the next morning to find a house minutes' description of the rape that had been inflicted on her during her unconsciousness; it was, by terms of the flyer, an "interview" for the "little sisters program."

When the incident became public and the University investigated, the response was unanimous among the fraternity brothers; she was "asking for it;" "what did you expect us to do?" said one.

There are many more such ugly details in Sanday's work, but they don't feel disjunct. She paints a cohesive, devastating portrait of an attitude which could create such responses.

It is an attitude which, she is quick to

point out, is not exclusive to fraternities. It is, she states, endemic of an attitude fostered by society at large. But fraternities, she states, are an atmosphere which ritualizes sexism, emphasis on sexual prowess, homophobia, and reduction of women to objects.

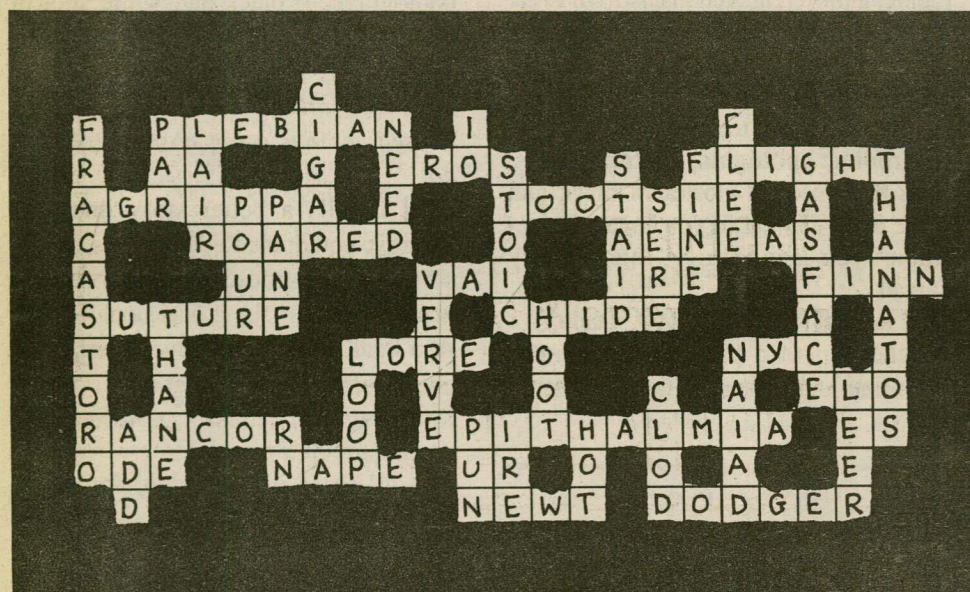
One conclusion she reaches is somewhat startling, or at least unexpected: "pulling train," she finds, is a legitimized means of expressing repressed homosexual impulses: "in the act of 'pulling train' the polymorphous sexuality of homophobic men is given a strictly heterosexual form."

The engine for the production of all the sexual attitudes of fraternity brothers is ritual, in both the initiation rituals and the rituals of daily existence. "The ritual process," she writes,

humiliates the pledges in order to break social and psychological bonds to parental authority and to establish new bonds to the brotherhood. The traumatic means employed to achieve these goals induces a state of consciousness that makes abuse of women a means to renew fraternal bonds and assert power as a brotherhood.

Just as Sanday is certain to apply the microcosm of the fraternity house to the macrocosm of society as a whole, so is she careful to ensure that her indictment of a few fraternities does not apply to all fraternities or all fraternity members. At any rate, if the cases she explicates are not isolated—and the strong suggestion is that they are not—then *Fraternity Gang Rape: Sex, Brotherhood, and Privilege on Campus* may be as important and terrifying as any recent sociological study can claim to be.

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Politics spread AIDS

By Jennifer Davis

Staff Writer

Epidemics of the proportion of AIDS do not just happen in a high-tech and high-resource society. Award-winning journalist and author Randy Shilts spoke on the issue Tuesday night in the Great Hall. According to Shilts, the problem is more than an elusive, malicious virus, it's a political issue.

"It didn't have to get this bad," said Shilts. "We had the necessary resources and intelligence [to control the problem earlier]; we failed because we lacked the will to fight it."

Shilts' speech was geared toward debunking the myth that America is an innocent victim of the AIDS epidemic. Shilts believes the fundamental fact that makes the issue political is the discrepancy between initial detection and actual action.

AIDS first appeared in America in June, 1981, but because of bureaucratic problems with funding, research was delayed a full two years. Once begun, it took only eight months for three individual researchers to isolate the HIV antibody, but the number of cases was already increasing exponentially. By the time President Reagan delivered his first speech on AIDS in May, 1987, 32,000 people had died.

"There was nothing too small to delay AIDS research," explained Shilts. He particularly faulted the Reagan administration for cutting vital budgeting and for failing to face the issue because of its moral implications. However, he also placed responsibility on the public.

"We're supposed to hold our

institutions accountable," said Shilts. Failure to do this was a result of confusion as to whether or not a person who contracts AIDS from use of dirty needles or homosexual relations in some way deserves the disease.

Uncomfortable with the concept of homosexuality, continued Shilts, Americans look for innocent victims like Ryan White to protect, "like we're not supposed to feel sorry for the guilty victims!"

Although the nation rallied around White with media coverage and Congress passed the \$881 million Ryan White Memorial Bill, Shilts is only cautiously optimistic.

"These are good trends, but a lot remains the same," he said, "We're entering a new era of compassion and yet lack of substance."

Ryan was an 'acceptable' victim, said Shilts. He was an appealing figure but not representative of the average victim. In addition, when the appropriations phase of the bill was over, only \$226 million was actually allocated.

Currently, one American dies of AIDS every 10 minutes, and another discovers he/she has the disease every seven minutes. By 1992, AIDS will pass auto accidents to become the second greatest cause of death in the U.S.

"People are going to die...people who don't really have to," predicts Shilts.

Americans need to become more aware, and must be realistic about what it will take to overcome AIDS. Several studies indicate that it *could* become a manageable chronic disease (like diabetes)



within years, but the cure won't "just happen" anymore than the epidemic did.

"Most Americans clearly want to do the right thing," said Shilts. "We want to live in a world where we [need not fear AIDS], but we don't want to pay for it."

Shilts proposed that there is a choice, but it must be consciously made:

"We can go on to write the future

history of the disease...we can [face it as] one nation brought together with compassion or two nations divided by politics and prejudice."

Shilts remained for a brief audience question and answer session and later autographed copies of his book on the people and politics of AIDS, titled: *And the Band Played On*.

Phone Numbers

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Information Hotline:
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U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services AIDS
Hotline:
1-800-342-AIDS

In King County, the Seattle-
King County Department of
Public Health AIDS project:
587-4999

In Pierce County: the Pierce
County AIDS Prevention
Program 591-6060

The Sexually Transmitted
Disease Clinic, Tacoma-
Pierce County Health
Department. Monday -
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591-6407

HIV test proves crucial for peace of mind

By Jennifer L. Murawski

Editor

Yesterday, Puget Sound sophomore Jason Saffir received some peace of mind. All it cost him was a little blood and two weeks of muted anxiety -- not a bad price to pay to find out that he doesn't carry the Human Immunodeficiency Virus [HIV] which causes AIDS.

"I decided that I was going to get tested when I got together with my boyfriend," said Saffir. "I was really scared ... but it was reassuring and encouraging to hear someone say that I don't have much to worry about."

Another student, this one a female heterosexual, plans to be tested in the next two weeks. A virgin until this summer, she had unprotected sex with a man whose questionable sexual background and admitted drug use make him a fairly likely candidate for HIV.

"I found out a couple of weeks ago that he'd been raped in jail and that's what troubles me," she said. "He was at high risk even though I wasn't. There's a lot of anxiety there."

Neither of these students are really high risk, so they fall into the common category of those concerned about having HIV, but not terribly likely to carry the virus.

"There are two different kinds of people who come to be tested [at the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department]," said Jeanne Van Bronkhorst, Supervisor for the HIV Counselling and Testing Program there. "One is those who think they are high risk, the other is people who are not really high risk, but just want to know for peace of mind."

The majority of those whom she sees at the Health Department fall into the

latter group, she said. But that is not necessarily a trend across the board, she explained. At facilities which target a specific group of people, different motivations may bring volunteers to be tested.

The test, available at the university Health Center for \$17, at the Health Department for free, and at almost any doctor's office for some fee, is a simple procedure, but it may take some time to get an appointment here at school. The Health Department will fit people in within two weeks.

Most of the time allotted for a test, (at the Health Department about 30 minutes,) is devoted to counselling.

"You come in and are given some information to read before you meet with a counsellor," said Jerry Wells, a Community Outreach Worker at the Health Department. "Then you discuss your health factors with a counsellor and the two of you talk about whether you need a test. They'll draw blood, and then you make an appointment for a return visit two weeks later to find out the results."

HIV testing is confidential. There is no reporting requirement for HIV positive in Washington, according to Van Bronkhorst, though the state does require that all AIDS cases be reported. Except by court order in cases involving sex offenders and needle offenders, nobody can be forced to take an HIV test.

The test itself, often labelled the "AIDS Test," is actually two tests that detect the presence of antibodies to the HIV virus in a person's blood. The first test (ELISA) finds the antibodies. The second test (Western Blot or IFA) is

more sensitive and specifically identifies the antibodies as those produced in defense of HIV and not another virus. Together, the tests boast a 99% accuracy rate. But it takes about three and a half months for the antibodies to show up in an infected blood stream, so a negative reading a week or two after infection can be misleading.

A person who is HIV positive does not necessarily have AIDS nor will necessarily develop the disease, warned Van Bronkhorst. But carriers of HIV can infect other people through unprotected sexual contact or intravenous drug use even if they themselves don't have any physical symptoms of the illness which can take months or years to show up.

Because of the relative simplicity of the blood test itself, corporations around the world have proposed home-test kits. They would require a blood sample be mailed away, and then a positive or negative response returned to the sender.

Public health organizations and AIDS foundations are opposed to the idea. They argue that the reliability of a home-test can never be what it is in a clinical environment, and question the safety of postal, transportation, and garbage workers who might come into contact with contaminated samples.

Most emphatically, though, they worry that adequate educational materials would not be provided with a home-test. Van Bronkhorst emphasized the need for qualified counselling in a matter that can have such volatile psychological impact.

"The results [of the tests] are telling you about a potentially lethal disease," said Van Bronkhorst. "It's like getting a brain scan by mail."

College students deny AIDS threat

By Mardi Jaskot
Staff Writer

AIDS is Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; a person who tests positive is a Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) carrier. Seven years ago, in 1983, AIDS was declared "public enemy number one" by the Department of Health and Human Services. There is no cure or vaccine for this virus and it has a 99 percent mortality rate.

AIDS is an epidemic. One-quarter of all AIDS victims are between 19 and 29 years old. It is estimated that by 1991, that's next year, it will be the number one killer disease of youths. That's us. But 61 percent of us still do not consider ourselves at risk. Millions of people have already died of AIDS. We must accept that this is a sexual disease, not a homosexual disease. This virus is not discriminating.

College campuses are a potential breeding ground for the spread of this killer virus. It is estimated that one out of every 500 students carries the HIV virus. Because there is no cure or vaccine, our best hope for survival is through prevention and education.

One-third of the college population

believes that AIDS can be transmitted through casual contact. This is not true. AIDS can only be transmitted through the exchange of bodily fluids: as in vaginal or anal intercourse or the sharing of needles in illegal drug use. The virus is carried in semen or vaginal fluids and blood. Although many college students are aware that AIDS is sexually transmitted, 68 percent of college women and 66 percent of college men have had sex without a condom in the past year. Only four percent have been tested before having sex and 62 percent said would have sex if their partner "looked safe."

AIDS is avoidable. Not only is education a necessity in stopping the epidemic, we personally must believe in the reality of AIDS. We must recognize that we are as vulnerable as the next person and do something about that. If you choose to have sex, always use a latex condom. "Natural membrane" or "lambskin" condoms are not as effective as latex because they have pores which could allow the transmission of the AIDS virus. Condoms with spermicides may be even safer; the spermicide nonoxynol 9 is thought to kill the AIDS virus. It is essential that in this day and age we treat sexual activity responsibly.

What about the University of Puget Sound? Data collected last February from 217 surveys indicated that five people had been tested HIV positive. Statistically that means there are possibly 75 cases of AIDS at UPS, or 25 cases for every 1000 students. The national average for college students is two to three cases for every 1000 students. Because there is such a large discrepancy between our average and the national average it is assumed that some people may have misunderstood "positive" to mean healthy. Sadly this indicates that some students may not even understand the terminology surrounding AIDS.

I, myself, have just learned the gravity of the situation. I am scared for us. AIDS has most definitely reached our community and yet many continue to deny this. Twenty-five percent of all persons with AIDS are in their 20's. We are those people. It is time to become sexually responsible, if for no other reason than to protect yourself. We must be compassionate and careful. There is AIDS information and testing available at the UPS Health Center. At risk are our brothers and sisters, our friends and lovers. This isn't somebody else's disease. It's ours.

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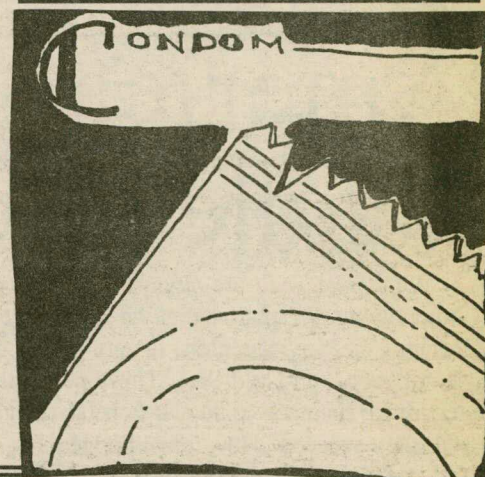
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Intravenous drugs
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Fisting
Rimming



My brother has AIDS

A personal account

By Chris Perkins
Roving Commentator

I was never close to my brother. We were nine years apart in age and a world apart in lifestyles. I don't really remember him being around a lot when I was growing up. By the time I was of the age where I could actually enjoy my brother's company, he was gone. Randall, or Randy as we all called him was gay. Nothing more, nothing less. He just happened to have a sexual propensity for males.

Randy once told me that he realized his likeness for males when he was about ten years old. Not an abnormal observation for a ten-year-old. He was beginning to explore his newfound sexuality as many ten-year-olds do. The only difference was that he "discovered" that his attraction, or better yet, curiosity, was for males. This wasn't a personal choice. No ten-year-old suddenly decides that he wants to be gay. It was, in the strictest sense of the form, a discovery of his innate being. He was born with this propensity.

He hid it from his brothers, his sisters, his parents, and his friends. He was ashamed of being gay. This I believe created an inner havoc upon his psyche that has sadistically eaten away at his mental state ever since. The older he got, the more horrific he became. The Randy that everyone knew as an intelligent, gregarious person was gone. He transmogrified into something that I cannot put into words. He was the ultimate abstraction; too difficult to comprehend.

He became a user and abuser of people.

He turned his warped intelligence into a weapon that became his ultimate ally. An what an ally it was. I recall the story my mom told me about Randy when he was just beginning to comprehend the spoken word. Randy would be watching T.V. and my mom would call him, but he would not answer. She would have to touch him or stand in front of him to get his attention. Only then would he acknowledge her presence. You see, Randy was partially deaf in both ears and nobody knew it. He learned to understand others by reading their lips. He was two years old. Intelligence was not an inhibiting factor for him. He had a head on his shoulders.

During my formative pre-teen and teenage years I hardly ever saw Randy. He would show up occasionally at the doorstep looking for sympathy and compassion for his plight. But there

our family who never really had the opportunity to enjoy Randy as a brother. I desperately wanted to.

I found Randy in West Hollywood, California, living with a man of importance in the movie industry. He said he was happy and content for the first time in a long while. I was really happy for him. This exuberance showed in his appearance. His physical make-up was much like mine: six-foot tall, 190 pounds. Our only main difference was that he had blond hair. He really looked good.

We began to construct a meaningful relationship. He confided in me and I gave him access to the family that he had alienated himself from. We both benefited from each other. Then one day it all fell apart. I went to visit him and he was gone. He packed up his possessions and left. I still don't know why. That was five years ago.

In the ensuing years, Randy would surface in such places as Los Angeles, Seattle, Monroe, Tacoma; each time we would get a phone call and nothing more.

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really was none to give. You see, Randy had worn out his welcome at our home. He manipulated and abused our love and hospitality. We could no longer help him. He was now a grown adult who needed to be held responsible for his own actions. We loved Randy, but we could no longer help him. By helping him we would be sending a message that we approved of his actions and that he was not responsible. This we could not do.

While in high school, I took it upon myself to locate my brother and see if I could build the relationship that we never had. For I was the only one of the kids in

Then about seven months ago I got a call from my mom in California. She had heard from Randy. While I was talking to her I sensed something in her voice that was not normal. A sense of forlornment pervaded the conversation. During this time I began to get an eerie premonition that all was not well with Randy. My mom confirmed my thoughts when she told me that Randy had contracted AIDS. She began to cry. But I was sort of indifferent to the whole situation. I knew that it was going to happen. This only fulfilled my personal prophecy. I didn't feel ashamed of my

feelings. I loved Randy as a brother, but I did not love him as a person.

No one ever thinks that AIDS will personally affect them. It always seems to happen to the other guy. So when you consider the terrible effects of the disease, you are in a sense comforted by your belief. I too, did not really consider the harshness of the disease. It was too abstract, too impersonal for me to get emotionally involved. All this changed for me the day I saw Randy about six months ago. When he walked into the room I barely recognized him. He was stooped over like a man three times his age. His hair was thin and his eyes drooped. His weight had fallen from 190 pounds to somewhere around 100 pounds. The best description that I can give you is that he was a walking skeleton. There was no life in his body.

In an instant, all of those impersonal thoughts manifested into an empathetic outcry of compassion. I wanted to help my brother. The physical degeneration was only half the story with Randy. Because of all the drugs he was given, and all the personal torment that comes along with the disease, Randy's mental state was completely transformed. He was bordering on the clinically insane. He had no rational thought process. He would indiscriminately conjure up stories of the past that were unbelievable. Randy was no longer Randy. He was nothing more than a walking corpse. There was no life in his eyes.

I was with him for about two days when he informed me that he wanted to return to the streets of Seattle. He liked it there. His element was the street; and it was there that he felt safe. I did not want to leave him on the street. But what was I to do? He was 30 years old and legally free to walk the streets. So I left him. I haven't heard from Randy since. I have no clue as to his whereabouts. I don't know if he is dead or alive? What I do know is that I love you, Randy. I just hope that you can love yourself.

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Staff Editorial

America loses its handle on democracy

We at *The Trail* are always grateful for having been born in the land of the First Amendment. We realize that we could have been born somewhere like Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Soviet Union, or any of the other new democracies emerging from the shambles of the Cold War. These new democracies and the freedoms they are trying secure for themselves appear to be so dangerously fragile to us. They make us wonder, will they succeed? How long will they last? From the security of our two-hundred year old tradition of democracy, we look upon these nascent democracies with a mixture of admiration, cynicism, and condescension. Look, we say, they have finally seen the light. Businesspeople, journalists, and politicians from this country have embarked like missionaries to guide the frail endeavors of these democratic novices, teaching them how to construct and maintain free elections, free newspapers, and capitalist markets. In another part of the world, the Middle East, American soldiers are pouring in to defend such like principles as self-determination and international law, reasserting by physical force the superiority of the American way of life over all others. After all, when it comes to such topics as freedom, self-determination, and the rule of law, we are the world's experts.

Or are we? Sadly, recent events make it appear otherwise. Last week's elections, for instance, saw a voter turn-out of about one-third. Why should two-thirds of the eligible voters of the so-called freest nation on earth choose not to vote? Maybe they are disgusted. The chief qualification for being elected to office in this country seems to be the ability to raise money. A Senate campaign can cost up to \$4 million dollars—a sum that pushes candidates into the arms of the political action committees who can help provide such exorbitant sums, drawing them even farther from the interests of the average voter. And of course, the richest candidates can also afford the best campaign commercials, further tipping the balance in their favor. To top it all off, once they have been elected to office, candidates for re-election obtain access to a vast machinery for self-promotion, keeping the rate of incumbency high. As Lewis H. Lapham notes in the November issue of *Harper's Magazine*, 47 percent of the U.S. Senate, (prior to last week's election), were in office in 1980. For the Supreme Soviet, that number is just 4 percent.

So as voters we have very little confidence that someone running for office is anything like us or really represents our interests. We vote cynically—when we vote at all—to put or keep people in office who are professional politicians, rather than citizens from some more representative walk of life. Our choices are narrow to begin with, and compounded with shameless political commercials that include little in the way of "well-reasoned political debate," the result is either the disgust that keeps people away from the polls altogether or the complaisance that keeps them voting for the same old rich, white faces again and again.

Another reason *The Trail* wonders whether America really is the world's expert on democracy is the disdain that most Americans feel for free speech. We don't have to look very far to see how indignant most ardent defenders of the First Amendment (in the abstract) get over a tangible exercise of free speech that goes against the grain. On this very campus a few years ago, some students broke up a shanty-town erected in protest of the university's investments in South Africa. Apparently, the shanty-town marred the serenity of a campus intolerant to the pesky disruptions of free speech. A display in the library last year entitled "Piss Flags" depicting an American flag soaking in "urine" elicited responses like, "Why don't you leave this country you fucking communist! If I knew who did this I'd kick your ass!" and other such lovely all-American sentiments. On a lesser scale, scarcely a week goes by when someone doesn't urge *The Trail* to "alter" a story more to his or her liking, or not to run one at all. Free speech is nice, it seems, as long as it does not offend or rock the boat.

So on the whole, although we are glad to have been born in "the land of the free, etc.," we have a hard time believing that all is well in America. As our emissaries pour out into the new democracies of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union to teach the world about the blessings of our form of government, we can only hope that they bring something back: the spirit of democracy—contentious and dangerous, perhaps—that we seem to have lost.



Media Advisor of the Week Margaret Atwood Writer

"This above all, to refuse to be a victim. Unless I can do that I can do nothing. I have to recant, give up the old belief that I am powerless and because of it nothing I can do will ever hurt anyone. A lie which was always more disastrous than the truth would have been. The word games, the winning and losing games are finished; at the moment there are no others but they will have to be invented, withdrawing is no longer possible and the alternative is death."

Guest Opinion

Condoms save lives

By Brad Struss & Mike Kunnen

Guest Contributors

The university is not taking enough substantive action to protect its students from the threat of the AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted diseases. They have begun to address the issue through education and condom distribution in the Health Center, but more needs to be done. *The Trail* has also been active in AIDS awareness through its support of National Condom Week, public service advertisements, and informative articles. This is not enough. The university needs to have condom machines installed in the bathrooms of the residence halls and the Union Avenue residences.

Preliminary studies have indicated that three out of 1000 college students are carriers of the AIDS virus. Although this number may not be accurate at Puget Sound, we have no way of knowing, since symptoms of the virus can take five or more years to show up. We need to do something to prevent the number of infections from rising.

Abstinence is the only sure way of preventing the transmission of the AIDS virus. However, this is an unrealistic solution. For sexually active people, condoms are so far the most effective way of preventing the spread of AIDS. Unfortunately, less than 15 percent of college students use condoms when engaging in sexual activity. It is therefore necessary to make condoms easily and confidentially available along with education, so that the chances of condoms being used will increase. We must not let the lack of easy access to simple protection lead to endangered life.

One of the concerns of the administration is that vandalism similar to that which occurred to the condom machine in the SUB bathroom will occur. We feel that once people get used to them and the novelty of destroying them wears off, vandalism will subside. Even with vandalism, the money spent will be worth it if one person does not become infected. The average cost to society of a person who has been infected by the AIDS virus has been estimated at \$200,000.

The administration has supposedly surveyed freshmen, and some are against the installation of condom machines. If you are one of these people, why are you opposed?

Condoms are not the perfect answer to the AIDS problem, but they are currently the best reasonable response we have. Whether it is moral or immoral, college students have sex. The best way for the university to deal with it is to say, "Hey, maybe we don't agree with it, but if you are going to expose yourself to someone else's sexual history, take these precautions. We are concerned about your health."

The university has an important opportunity to influence sexually active people to use condoms. To be effective, the condoms need to be provided in close proximity to where most sexual activity takes place -- in the living areas. Condom machines in the bathrooms of living areas provide a good solution. What do you think?

Opinion

Join the herd, be a sheep, but don't bleat so loud

By J.J. Colquhoun

Contributing Editor

Does Greek life really offer something for everyone? Are you really so insecure that you need to immerse yourself in conformity so that you belong? At Puget Sound, home to under 2500 teeming and faceless students, do you feel like you need to be assured of an identity, at least a few common faces so that you aren't swallowed up and overwhelmed by it all? On the average, do you have an extra \$200 to spend on dues each semester? Is the measure of your worth as a person solely judged in terms of what color eyes you have, how charming your personality is, how popular you are, your waist size, what kind of clothes you wear, what kind of car you drive, how much money your father makes, or whether your great-great aunt or uncle was also a Thappa Wappa Zappa? Do you have an acceptable grade point average and are you involved in a lot of campus activities? Do you embrace the chance to either be approved or rejected on appearance alone by people who hold a vested interest in making sure that their house is at maximum capacity? Do you long to break into the Friday night meat market? Are you prepared to be scarred for life should you not get into the house of your first choice? Then have no fear, cast your worries aside, and lay your \$30 down on the table so that we can see if we like you or not. After all, some of the current members of our exclusive social clique may not yet hold personal grudges against you.

Be a part of a great dehumanizing tradition which frowns upon individuality, free choice, and the tenets of J.S. Mill. Prize "group decision making", lose yourself in the overwhelming majority, go with the flow of peer pressure; do it because everybody is doing it and because it feels good. Just remember we are a diverse fraternity* and that all you have to be is yourself. Then we might accept you, and you can fit in by wearing a sweatshirt exactly like everybody else's with our name on it. (We really are different than anybody else and if you don't believe it then you don't belong.) Do you prefer to be known simply as a Slamma Wamma Jamma instead of by your own distinctive name? A trifle, cast it off and adopt the badge of brotherhood; a soul is a small thing to sell for a name.

It is in this way then that fraternities* offer excellent opportunities to develop your own leadership style and potential. But be advised, you cannot be a brother if you are an other. Don't lose your pledge pin or we will crucify you. Sing the pledge song right, vote only for those candidates that we as a house approve of, eat with us now, always show up for study tables, be careful that you don't break your flower, go to every function enthusiastically, and live in or else we will levy heavy fines against you. I do not mention hazing because officially it does not exist here at Puget Sound and there are explicit rules forbidding it.

We are confident that you will find it both exciting and rewarding to be part of an ennobling, time-honored, and sacred process which further fragments our tiny campus into glorious little cults**. Know that each of these cults** has its own particular national history, secret handshakes, individual songs, and sacred rituals; these rival cults** even vie against one another for position in the Greek social Pantheon at events such as Homecoming, Songfest, and Spring Weekend. So don't be a loser, be sure to be elected only to that cult** which is deemed to be the most competitive, the most popular, and the most fashionable on campus!

Belonging to a fraternity* also affords you the opportunity to engage in numerous philanthropic activities. Community service is a large and meaningful part of any fraternity* as charitable philanthropy projects can only increase our profile on campus, foster cult rivalry, and bolster the reputation of our national charter. Admittedly, our small steps to help the needy and unfortunate do nothing to change the social conditions which brought about the need for charity in the first place; our various philanthropies are periodical handouts made in the name of self-service. Do we campaign against war in Latin America or the Middle East? Do we raise money to finance needle exchanges? Do we actively lobby for animal rights or environmental concerns? No, our charity is a safe expression which reaffirms our solidarity*** in ourselves. We take philanthropy very seriously, wearing it as proudly as we wear our pledge pins. Our charity, performed out of guilt, not only creates dependency but reinforces the fact that we are both financially and morally superior to those we give to. Lastly, being a philanthropy chair not only makes you feel good but it looks great on a resumé!

All joiners, hear ye, hear ye! Don't miss your chance to be herded like docile bovines from house to house, from preference party to second preference party. For the sake of crumbling life on college campuses nationwide, in the name of individuality! Be a sheep, join the group, and don't bleat so loudly.

*Fraternity here means any fraternity or sorority, but we like fraternity better since it's both an exclusive and a sexist term.

** Cult here means any brotherhood. By brotherhood we really mean any brotherhood or sisterhood which has exclusive membership and mystic and extensive (often lasting more than a week) indoctrination ceremonies.

***Solidarity here means any heartfelt expression of unity within any one of the various Greek denominations, we mean chapters, which fosters fellowship and brotherhood. See above stipulations on brotherhood.

Mike

for College!

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THANKSGIVING BIRTHDAY

REMEMBER → NO GIVING BIRTH AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

TURKEY MAZE!

CHECKLIST:

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- ☐ TURKEY SANDWICHES
- ☐ BUY SILK-TYPE DRESS
- ☐ PACTEE PUNCH!!
- ☐ WOMAN-SHAPED CAKE
- ☐ FEMINIST SENSIBILITIES
- ☐ MIRTH TINGED WITH IRONY
- ☐ ICE CUBES
- ☐ CIGARETTES
- ☐ CLEAN UNDERGARMENTS

Letters

Trail coverage of forum frustrating

I would like to correct a statement erroneously attributed to me in the Nov. 1st issue of *The Trail*. Additionally, I would like to take the opportunity to present a more balanced report on the abortion Open Forum held Tuesday Oct. 30.

First, I was quite frustrated that Dan Crowe wrote that I had stated, "The right to chose (sic!) an abortion denies the rights of the unborn." I never argued fetal rights. Mr. Crowe might verify this by referring to a prepared statement which I read verbatim at the open forum. My argument was far stronger. The corrected statement should read: "The right to choose an abortion leaves the issues of the humanity of the unborn child and the respect due to the child undiscussed."

This assertion was not countered by the pro-choice side. Instead, Syd (representing the pro-choice position) used the valuation argument, i.e. that a woman's interests would be valued above those of an unborn child.

What followed (and it astounds me that Mr. Crowe should have omitted this or, worse, failed to notice it completely) was a lively discussion on when a human person begins. Some members of the audience (they might have been pro-choice or pro-life, I don't know) agreed that the new definition of "viability" in Initiative 120, which says that a viable infant must be capable of "sustained survival outside the uterus" without the use of today's medical technology (sec. 8 (1)) was vague and held alarming implications for acceptable definitions of personhood. (Amazingly, all references to Initiative 120 itself, a direct consequence of the Webster decision and a topic of

interest in the Forum, were omitted in Mr. Crowe's report.)

Mr. Crowe's account of the Forum was at best, trivializing. I have never attended an abortion discussion with representatives from both sides of the debate which was not highly emotional. This forum, however, lacked the usual belligerence of competing partisans. When I was asked to speak on behalf of the pro-life side (Mr. Crowe says I was "given the opportunity" to present my views; it would be accurate to say I "accepted the opportunity"), I thought it would be a perfect time to see if the abortion issue could be discussed on an intellectual level. The Open Forum was unusual in its degree of intelligent, informative content. (One would not necessarily have that opinion after reading the inauspicious heading, "Pro-choice Butts Heads with Pro-life".) Surely the surprisingly balanced nature of

the Forum alone is a newsworthy item.

Theresa M. Peyton

Trail succumbs to irrationality

In times of crisis (or even "so-called crisis") people tend to be more inclined to irrational argument. Regarding the Persian Gulf crisis, *The Trail* editorial staff have succumbed to the lure of irrationality. In addition to their ridiculous "News Analysis" of Sept. 20--urging the United States to sacrifice thousands of men and women by retaking Kuwait--they have called for, in last week's issue, a reinstatement of the Draft. They argue that by coercing upper/middle class young men to fight, "the affluent [who control much of the political power]" would end the crisis.

They fail to realize that a draft would

have little impact on the Middle/Upper classes of this country. Most members of the Middle/Upper or even Lower classes would not have to serve. We have approximately 15 million men between the ages of 18-30. Of these, perhaps as many as 2 million (grossly exaggerated of course) might have to serve against Iraq, only 12%. More importantly, those sons of the wealthiest and most influential would have the option to avoid direct combat service, as so many did during Vietnam (e.g. Dan Quayle).

Rather than a draft, the financial costs of the war would have a much broader impact on the middle class. The troop deployment is expected to cost taxpayers billions, yet the Middle classes--who have the largest tax burden--have strongly supported this war. Why would the loss of such a small percentage of men, as in a draft, suddenly cause them to act?

Probably the most frightening implication of *The Trail's* article is the harm caused by the draft. First, while supposedly being more fair than volunteer forces (drawing from all social classes), it yet ignores all women and older men. Second, the draft necessarily violates freedom of choice. Why should people be painfully forced against their will when we already have enough volunteers to sufficiently staff our armed forces?

Failing to investigate the full impact of American policy, *The Trail* has shown disregard for both human life--encouraging war in the Gulf--and the individual right to choose to fight--calling for reinstatement of the draft. Perhaps it should reconsider its editorial policy and call for what is clearly in our best interest: Get our troops out of the Persian Gulf.

Marc Wright



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